



Recommendation wins the day for SportsArt at Stockton Riverside College



As part of the investment in a new £6m sports centre development on site at the Stockton Riverside College's (SRC) Bede Sixth Form Billingham campus, SportsArt was one of several companies invited to tender for the supply of cardio and strength training equipment, before finally being awarded the contract.

Ged Coull, Associate Principal said: "The SRC sports centre was an extremely exciting development that enabled us to offer a huge range of sports opportunities to both the students at the college and the wider community. So when it came to fully stocking the gymnasium with the latest high- specification equipment, we

invited several companies to tender for the contract including SportsArt Fitness UK, who had been recommended by one of our known trusted colleagues and existing SportsArt customer.

From the outset, SportsArt took on board our requirements and were extremely enthusiastic, supportive and interested in our plans. They discussed our original equipment selection, offered alternative professional proposals to enhance the fitness training and even recommended a change of layout to take advantage of the natural daylight. All of this reinforced and built our confidence in SportsArt as they used their experience to 'gently' guide us on product selection and enabled us to optimise on utilisation of available space, whilst providing for a safe flow of people between workstations."

SportsArt Fitness UK supplied some 20 training stations that included four new eco-powered treadmills that offer a maintenance free drive system that uses up to 32% less energy than traditional treadmills. Other cardio equipment included elliptical, recumbent and upright bikes, plus the revolutionary X-trainer that provides for dual-action exercise, combining cardio and independent lower & upper body resistance to provide a smooth, all-round efficient workout for all levels of fitness and age groups. A range of strength equipment was also selected to provide a proficient workout for all the major muscle groups.

Ged Coull, summarised, "Apart from providing Stockton Riverside College with premier products, SportsArt were very supportive in the build up and successfully completed the project to our satisfaction. This success has also been born out by the fact that our students and members have reacted very favourably to SportsArt fitness equipment and largely through their recommendations, our membership level is growing daily.

We are more than happy to give our recommendation to SportsArt Fitness UK who have continued to maintain regular contact and provide support with excellent after sales service. We would certainly have no hesitation inviting SportsArt to tender for any new equipment in the future."

